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**To:** <u>ibt42250@aol.com</u> **Subject:** HP22-002

Mr. Stern,

This is in response to your letter with attachments sent to the Public Utilities Commission regarding the Navigator Heartland Greenway, LLC CO<sub>2</sub> Pipeline, docket HP22-002.

The commission received a siting permit application for this pipeline project on Sept. 27, 2022, resulting in the opening of this docket. The docket is receiving a detailed review of the proposed project by the commission. This process began with public input meetings hosted by the commission along the pipeline's South Dakota route as required by law.

You will learn more about the proposed project and requested permit as further information is being requested by the commissioners and staff, filed in the online docket, and publicly available during the months ahead. I encourage you to follow this docket as it is processed and new information is posted. Many issues will be addressed by commission staff working with other state agencies and industry expert witnesses.

The <u>Information Guide to Siting Pipelines</u>, posted on the commission website home page and in the docket, further explains the commission's processing of such a docket, including the relevant state laws and rules.

Thank you for sharing your views. Your message and this response will be posted under Comments and Responses in the online docket.

Chris Nelson, Chairman South Dakota Public Utilities Commission <u>PUC.sd.gov</u>